

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 544

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Emily Thomas, 2000
Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Thomas is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Ms. Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence extends to the numerous extracurricular activities she has been involved in during her impeccable high school career; she has been a member of the FCA/CFC, Scholars Team, the Mock Trial Team, the Beta Club, the Council of Stewards, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Emily has served in many offices; she was President of the French Club, Interact, the Holston Conference Council on Youth Ministries, her Youth Group, and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, she has also been the Chairman of the Junior Board of Directors and the Prom Committee; as well as the Secretary of BPA, Representative of the District Council on Youth Ministries, and a member of the Youth '99 Design Team and the Resurrection Design Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Emily Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Campbell County High School Salutatorian, Emily Thomas, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.